

To whom it may concern, XM Satellite Radio offers me great radio and service through their programing. This includes the traffic and weather channels. On public stations I usually have to wait through numerous commercials, DJ blab and/or music I don't wish to listen to in an attempt to hear the traffic and weather updates. If I dare to change the station I will miss the 10 second blurp they call an update. With the XM Satellite I can switch to the weather or traffic station and instantly get my updates then go back to my station of choice and continue listening to the quality programming they offer. If these options were not available I would be forced to listen to the public radio to maneuver my way home and through storms. I pay a fee for my XM services and I should not be told by the government that they can control what I listen to and pay for. If that is a service I wish to pay my money for then I should be able to and get that service. People pay lots of money for navigational systems in their cars and they aren't told that they can't use them and be forced to use public radio services so I feel that I shouldn't have to either. Please do not allow the NAB petition 04-160 to pass and please continue to allow me to listen to what I want when I want.